The Swedish American Patriotic League

presents the

120th Midsummer

Saturday ~ June 21, 2014

Sveadal
8220 Croy Road
Morgan Hill, California

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Midsummer
Saturday ~ June 21, 2014

10:00 AM	Gate opens for admission to Midsummer Swedish Boutiques - Marknad Maypole Decorating Pool Opens until 4:00 PM
10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Sveadal Kaffe/Fika on the Clubhouse Patio Entertainment Mark Walstrom & Jennie Perform Flo Spanier Sketches Clubhouse Open for Viewing with Ann Marie Van Horn and Muriel Beroza
11:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Midsummer Café on the Basketball Court BBQ until 2:30; Snacks only after 2:30
12:00 PM	Raising of the Maypole Children's Dances with Karin Forssell
1:00 PM & 3:00 PM	Sveadal Walking Tour with Greg Beroza Meet at the Maypole
4:45 PM	Midsummer Prelude on the Lawn TC Brewitz
5:00 PM	Midsummer Program ~ Clubhouse Lawn Dancing around the Maypole with Karin Forssell, Kikki & Jan Nordin & Friends
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner at the Clubhouse
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Dancing Under the Stars - Lower Dance Floor

Swedish American Patriotic League
8220 Croy Road ~ Morgan Hill, CA 95037
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Recreation Park

2014
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June 21, 2014

Dear Members and Guests,

On behalf of the Swedish American Patriotic League and the Midsummer Committee, we welcome you to Sveadal! This is the 120th consecutive year that the Swedish American Patriotic League has held a Midsummer celebration in the Bay Area, and we are happy to have you here with us, sharing an old tradition in our beautiful forest valley.

We hope you enjoy your day with us amongst the sunshine and redwoods, with family, friends, food, and an evening dancing underneath the stars. Thank you for joining us, and Glad Midsommar till alla!

Ryan Massey
President
Swedish American Patriotic League

You Must Wear Your Wristband At All Times As Proof Of Paid Admission

Please Enjoy Your Time Here In Sveadal

Picnicking
Swimming
Tennis
Horseshoes
Hiking
Tours

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The Swedish American Patriotic League

San Francisco East Bay Chapter

Wishes one and all a Happy Midsummer
on its
120th Consecutive Midsummer Festival

The Swedish American Patriotic League, a congress of local organizations, is dedicated to promoting and perpetuating our common Swedish Heritage. The League is grateful to all the officers and delegates of the League as well as to the officers and members of all constituent organizations for a century of selfless devotion and labor promoting the activities of Swedish Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area. We pledge to continue their work and legacy for the benefit of future generations.

<u>SAPL ~ San Francisco</u>

President	Ryan Massey
Vice President	Conor Massey
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Treasurer	David Baughman

<u>SAPL ~ East Bay Chapter</u>

President	Ken Weissenborn
Vice President	Marie-Ann Hill
Secretary	Karin Sayegh

The Officers of the Swedish American Patriotic League would like to thank the many committee members and friends for their support and efforts in continuing this annual tradition.

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE - SAN FRANCISCO
Past Presidents

1895	Dr. Frederick Westerberg (July to July)
1896	Dr. Frederick Westerberg
1897	Hjalmar Brunell
1898	C. K. Kjellstrom
1899	Andrew Olson
1900	Dr. Oscar Gruggel
1901	Emil Hogberg
1902	Daniel Molander
1903-1907	Alexander Olsson
1908	Richard Dyberg
1909	F. Otto Sjogren
1910	Dr. A. O. Lindstrom
1911	George Moren (to July 1912)
1912-1914	Gottfred Peterson
1914-1915	Harry Mentzer
1915-1916	C. T. Peterson
1916-1917	Adrian Peterson
1917-1918	Bernard Anderson
1918-1919	Dr. Charles J. Lander
1919-1920	Anton Carlson
1920-1921	Captain Charles Swanson
1921-1922	Alf Turnross
1922-1923	Sven H. Svenson
1923-1924	Nels A. Hanson
1924-1925	Albin Westermark
1925-1926	George Larson
1926-1927	Erik W. Strom
1927-1928	Albin M. Samuelson
1928-1929	Einar G. Wennerblad
1929-1930	Oscar Nelson
1930-1931	Karl Yngve
1931-1932	Axel V. Johnson
1932-1933	Gus Nordstrom
1933-1934	John M. Jacobson
1934-1935	Nels Oscar Nelson
1935-1936	Walter J. Matson
1936-1937	Nils Erik Johnsson
1937-1938	N. Arvid Soderman
1938-1939	Herman Ahlgren
1939-1940	Martin Nelson
1940-1941	Hugo Theodore Alexander Olsson
1941-1942	Dr. Carl E. Widing
1942-1943	Einer Johnson
1943-1944	Aron Swanson
1944-1945	John O. Peterson
1945-1946	Carl Strom
1946-1947	Fritz E. Swanson
1947-1948	Elsie Winquist
1948-1949	Andrew Olson Field
1949-1950	Arthur Winquist
1950-1951	Stanley E. Gustavson
1951-1952	Erland Siren
1952-1953	Alf Carstens
1953-1954	Herbert Strom
1954-1955	Sigurd Mortenson
1955-1956	George Norin
1956-1957	Ramona K. Talbot
1957-1958	E. Ernest Gustafson
1958-1959	Carl W. Svenson
1959-1960	George Frykberg
1960-1961	Fred A. Isackson (to Nov. 1961)
1961-1962	Raymond Lundgren
1962-1963	Kenneth Carlson
1963-1964	Stanley Dahlberg
1964-1965	Walter Nyland
1965-1966	Erik G. Erikson
1966-1967	Gertrude Swanson Harrington
1967-1968	Hilding Nystrom
1968-1969	Dagmar Woinski
1969-1970	Roy T. Anderson
1970-1971	Ann Marie Van Horn
1971-1972	Richard Van Horn
1972-1973	Kenneth Wickholm
1973-1974	Kenneth Wickholm
1974-1975	Carl Mattman
1975-1976	Fred A. Isackson
1976-1977	Tom Juul
1977-1978	Harry J. Talbot
1978-1979	Susan Bianucci
1979-1980	Ernest Ferrari
1980-1981	Kenneth Weissenborn
1981-1982	Byron Jack Massey
1982-1983	Sverker (Gus) Brolin
1983-1984	Dennis Severson
1984-1985	Ted Olsson
1985-1986	James O'Connor
1986-1987	Louise Vogelsberg
1987-1988	Jim Bodine
1988-1989	Vonne Thurman
1989-1990	Mary Ann Nichelini
1990-1991	Greg St. Clair
1991-1992	Donald Morrison
1992-1993	Carol Anderson
1993-1994	Kurt Talbot
1994-1995	Carol Ann Nichelini Madigan
1995-1996	Harry J. Talbot
1996-1997	Fred Vogelsberg
1997-1999	Dennis Anderson
1999-2001	Karin Massey Sayegh
2001-2002	Michael Bray
2002-2003	Axel Jonasson
2003-2004	Paul Beroza
2004-2005	Paul Beroza
2005-2006	Charlotte Weissenborn
2006-2007	Twinkle Peterson
2007-2008	Twinkle Peterson
2008-2009	Michael W. Nichelini
2009-2010	Michael W. Nichelini
2010-2012	Sandy Angel Watts

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish American Patriotic League (SAPL) was formed in 1895 and became the parent organization for most of the individual Swedish clubs in the Bay Area. SAPL acquired the recreation property known as Sveadal in 1926. The maintenance and betterment of Sveadal is now the major function of the League. The SAPL Board of Governors for Sveadal meets monthly and consists of representatives from all interested organizations which send delegates to the meetings based on the number of members in each organization. A Midsummer festival has been held every year since the first one by the Scandinavian Society in 1859. The Swedish American Patriotic League held its first one at the Midwinter Fair in 1894. This is the longest festival of its kind outside of Sweden. The festival has been at Sveadal since 1968.

FYLGIA LODGE, VOA #119 OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fylgia Lodge, the first Vasa organization in the Bay Area, formed in 1907. The Vasa Order was created to provide a social safety net for Swedish immigrant members to the United States, providing comfort and community by retaining the language, culture, and traditions of their homeland. Fylgia in Norse mythology was a person or family's tutelary guardian spirit. Meetings are held the second Tuesday each month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco. Membership is open to everyone of Scandinavian heritage by descent, marriage or simply with an abiding interest in the culture.

LINDBERGH LODGE, VOA #494 OF PALO ALTO

Lindbergh Lodge was organized in 1927. It was named after the hero of that time, Charles Lindbergh, who had achieved the impossible, flying solo across the Atlantic. The primary goal of the Lodge is to perpetuate Scandinavian heritage. Membership is open to Scandinavians and all others who express and exhibit a sincere desire to support that goal. Monthly meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at the American Legion Hall in Los Altos.

LINNEA LODGE, VOA #504 OF PETALUMA

VASA Linnea Lodge No. 504 of Petaluma was chartered in 1927. Our membership is open to persons 15 or older with Scandinavian connections such as birth and marriage and to others who are interested in our culture and traditions. We hold many traditional events as fund raisers for our very important Scholarship Program. Meetings and dinners are generally held on the last Friday of the month.

SVEA LODGE, VOA #348 OF SAN JOSE

Svea Lodge of San Jose was formed in 1916. They were the first organization to switch from the Swedish language to English in 1948 for the benefit of the second generation Swedes. They meet on the 3rd Friday monthly for business at members' homes and on the 4th Friday for programs consisting of history and culture of Scandinavia. They specialize in celebrating Swedish holidays such as Valborgsmasaften and Lucia.

SVEADAL CABIN OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

The Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association was formed in May 1974. Their primary concern is with Sveadal's community problems and how to solve them. Suggestions for water, fire safety, cabin maintenance and general upkeep are submitted to the League's Board of Governors for approval before any action is taken. The Cabin Owners contribute many volunteer hours to Sveadal.

SVEADAL CLUB

The Sveadal Club was formed in 1949. The purpose of the organization is to maintain and improve the Sveadal recreation grounds and to promote traditional Swedish customs with particular attention to supporting youth participation. Meetings are held in February, May, October, and as needed. Prospective members must be at least 18 years of age and have demonstrated a willingness to fulfill the club's goals. The Sveadal Club is now the primary volunteer force that acts for the betterment of Sveadal with contributions of money, materials, and labor.

SWEDISH CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BAY AREA

The Swedish Club was formed in 1913. The primary purpose was to enhance relationships between Sweden and America, open up business possibilities and to promote and enhance Swedish culture. Membership is open to men and women with a Swedish connection. Associate membership is open to all Scandinavians and to those interested in Swedish culture. Club activities are held the second Wednesday of the month in Burlingame. The members of this club have always prided themselves on having a good time while highlighting Swedish customs in music, dancing, holidays, and ethnic enlightenment.

SWEDISH LADIES OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco was formed in 1896 at the behest of the Swedish Men's Society, whose members wanted their wives to have a safety net organization to assist those in need from bereavement, sickness or ill fortune. The goals of the organization were to provide financial help to members in need and to further Swedish culture in the new land. The Organization is presently working on their By Laws to reflect their changing goals. Many of the members are the daughters, granddaughters, and great granddaughters of the original members. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month.

SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

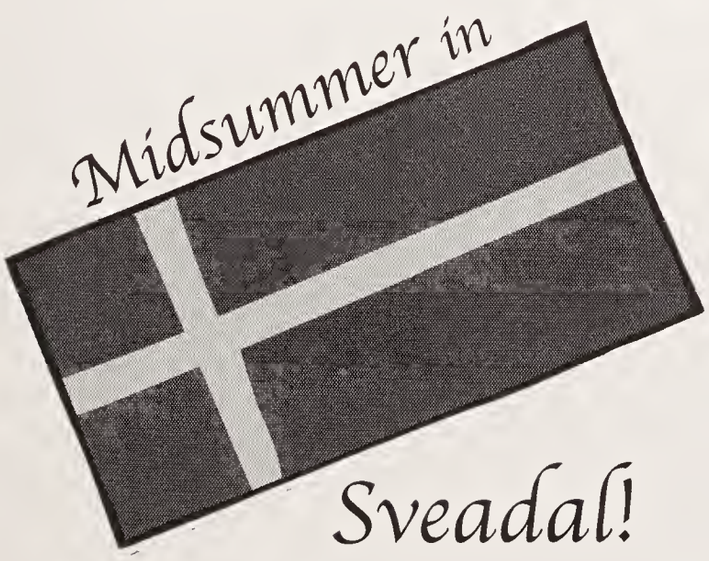
The Swedish Society of San Francisco is the oldest Swedish Organization the West Coast. It was formed in 1873 as a singing club. The Society acquired property near the corner of Sanchez and Market Streets and built the present Swedish American Hall, which was completed in December 1907. The Hall is presently being refurbished and improved. The Swedish Cultural Heritage Foundation of Northern California has a library on the 4th floor with displays of books, pictures and records of the several Swedish organizations. Membership is open to those who have the time and resources to contribute to the ongoing improvement of the Hall.Today the Society functions as a service club for the management, maintenance and operation of this beautiful historic old building.

Midsummers

The stories they tell. The memories they keep. So many come from this one day in June known as Midsummer. Since pre-Christian times, this day has been celebrated with the gathering of flowers, ferns and herbs, a decorating of the Midsummer pole, dancing, singing, good food, and drink. All this in recognition of the longest day of the year. A day of very strong magic when the Earth's axis is closest to the sun. A celebration, too, of the time when spring planting was complete and the hard work of summer harvesting had yet to begin.

We continue the tradition of celebrating Midsummer as generations before us have. This being the League's 120th year of festivities and ritual. We continue to tell stories of our Midsummer experiences of the past. We honor those who have taught us the traditions of our culture. We make new memories during the day that we will pass on. We wish you Glad Midsommar as we continue with our hopes for dew in the morning, good health, and good fortune in the future.

Twinkle Peterson



Help Support Sveadal

The Swedish American Patriotic League has a fund established for specific physical projects or capital improvements in Sveadal. This fund is known as the "Memorial Fund." Donations may be made at anytime and are often made in the name of loved ones and friends that have passed away. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Debbi Allustiarti at:

info@sveadal.org

Donations may also be made directly by mailing your check to:

Sveadal Memorial Fund
123 Bloomfield Road
Burlingame, CA 94010

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
San Francisco
www.sveadal.org

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Ryan Massey	(510) 682-6119
Vice President:	Conor Massey	
Secretary:	Sandy Angel Watts	(925) 454-0414
Treasurer:	David Baughman	

Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

Chairman:	Scott Schulkin	(415) 440-0678
Secretary:	Roxanne Schulkin	(415) 577-3611

Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto

Meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month at the American Legion Hall in Los Altos.

Chairman:	Martin Omander	(510) 910-9914
Secretary:	Sandi Hersh	(408) 257-0566

Linnéa Lodge, VOA #504 of Petaluma

Meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month at the Veterans Memorial Building in Petaluma.

Chairman:	Anita Lees	(707) 477-3922
Secretary:	Irene Clark	(707) 544-6160

Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose

Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall in San Jose.

Chairman:	Ulrika Friesen	(831) 461-1009
Secretary:	Joan Kjemtrup	(408) 356-6016

Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association

Meetings are held in May and September in Sveadal.

President:	Mark Hanley	(415) 924-4550
Secretary:	Karen Bound	(209) 962-4549

Sveadal Club

Meetings are held in February, May & October at various locations.

President:	Adam Carlson	(510) 552-7535
Secretary:	Michelle Carlson	

Swedish Club of San Francisco and Bay Area

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Burlingame Woman's Club in Burlingame.

President:	Lisa Duff Stiles	
Secretary:	Irene O'Dell	(650) 347-0868

Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month (12:00 PM) at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Karen Van Horn	(650) 968-5532
Secretary:	Sandy Armstrong	(831) 457-2572

Swedish Society of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Bengt Sandberg	(650) 619-7923
Secretary:	Ted Olsson	(415) 864-2945

Glad Midsommar!

The Best Of This 120th SAPL Midsummer To All

Many, Many Thanks To All The Volunteers Who Worked So Tirelessly To Make This Midsummer Celebration A Success!

Glad Midsommar

Swedish American Patriotic League

President: Ryan Massey

Vice President: Conor Massey

Secretary: Sandy Angel Watts

Treasurer: David Baughman

Swedish American Patriotic League - East Bay Chapter
Past Presidents

1917	Aron Wilhelm Gustafson
1917-1918	N. G. Lindgren
1918-1919	Ed C. Johnson
1919-1920	Agnes Anderson
1920-1921	Emil Carlson
1921-1922	Charles Blom
1922-1923	H. (Harry) Swanson
1923-1924	O. (Otto) A. Seeborg
1924-1925	Carl Anderson
1925-1926	Leonard Peterson
1926-1927	A. B. Celander
1927-1929	Ed Bergstrom
1929-1930	Gustsav Soonson
1930-1931	K. E. Hanson
1931-1932	C. E. Arvidson
1932-1933	Carla. Nordstrom
1933-1934	Emil Person
1934-1935	John V. Arnell
1935-1936	Emil Wilhelm Gustafson
1936-1937	W. Holm
1937-1938	P. T. Erikson
1938-1939	Charles Staberg
1939-1940	Ivar Menton
1940-1941	Anders Kilstrom
1941-1942	H. C. Morton
1942-1943	Alder Sakrison
1943-1944	Matt Johnson
1944-1945	Olga Soonson
1945-1946	Otto Johnson
1946-1947	Carl W. Peterson
1947-1948	Otto Nordgren
1948-1949	Albert Carlson
1949-1950	Bert Ericson
1950-1951	John Peterson
1951-1952	Edmund Oversen
1952-1953	Betty Nordgren
1953-1954	William Norin
1954-1955	John Matson
1955-1956	Anna Ritchey
1956-1957	Nels Edeen
1957-1958	Sigurd Seaholm
1958-1959	John Almeim
1959-1960	Charles Lindblad
1960-1961	Sven Peterson
1961-1962	Stanley Kilstrom
1962-1963	Fred Nichelini
1963-1964	Dr. Albert E. Peterson
1964-1965	Ruby Nichelini
1965-1966	Bruce Feist
1966-1967	Margit Bleher
1967-1968	Ingrid Wickstrom
1968-1970	Astri Feist
1970-1971	Gene Santos
1971-1972	John Peterson
1972-1973	Bruce Feist
1973-1975	May Rendleman
1975-1976	Bert Ericson
1976-1978	Fred Nichelini
1978-1980	Anna Lister
1980-1982	Bert Nelson
1982-1983	Gloria Nelson
1983-1984	Bert Nelson
1984-1985	Gloria Nelson
1985-1986	Bert Nelson
1986-1989	Walter Nyland
1989-1990	Gladys Peterson
1990-1992	Fred Nichelini
1992-1993	Gloria Nelson
1993-1994	Bert Nelson
1994-1996	Susan Nelson
1996-1998	Marie-Ann Hill
1998-2000	Don Morrison
2000-2003	Jan Norberg
2003-2005	Inga-Lill Fivian
2005-2008	Karin Sayegh
2008-2010	Marie-Ann Hill
2010-2011	Louise Vogelsberg
2011-2012	Louise Vogelsberg
2012-2013	Ken Weissenborn

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE EAST BAY CHAPTER

The Swedish American Patriotic League East Bay Chapter was founded in the fall of 1916. The purpose of the East Bay Chapter was to offer the Swedish organizations of the East Bay Area an umbrella alliance similar to that provided to their San Francisco neighbors. All of the activities that the San Francisco League engages in for their member organizations are duplicated for the East Bay Swedish lodges of the East Bay Chapter. The East Bay Chapter is a partner in the operations of Sveadal, the Midsummer Celebration, and other activities involving the Sveadal people of the greater Bay Area.

FRAMÅT LODGE, VOA #405 OF EL CERRITO

Now meeting in El Cerrito, Framåt Lodge was founded in 1921 in Berkeley. Vasa Order of America is a Swedish American Fraternal Organization. Like all Vasa lodges, Framåt Lodge seeks to foster Swedish and Nordic cultural activities, with a variety of other programs and activities. The Vasa Order of America sponsors many cultural activities for adults and children, offers a variety of college, vocational and language camp scholarships, and renders financial assistance to elderly members when needed. Framåt Lodge meets on the second Friday of each month and welcomes all people who are committed to the promotion and advancement of Swedish and Nordic heritage and culture.

SVEABORG LODGE, VOA #449 OF CONCORD

Sveaborg Lodge was organized in 1924. . The lodge meets 6:30 pm the 3rd Friday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall, 4349 Cowell Road, Concord. Membership is open to anyone interested in promoting Nordic heritage and culture. The Lodge Calendar includes many activities with food, music, crafts, and dancing. The Elin Bjork Scholarship Award is offered annually. Swedish language classes are available for interested members. You are welcome to join this vibrant group!

SWEDISH MEN'S SOCIETY OF OAKLAND

The Swedish Men's Society of Oakland was organized in March 1901. The original purpose was· to provide financial assistance to members in time of need. They built Jenny Lind Hall in 1915 for the use of Swedish organizations in the area. The Hall was sold in 1962. The purpose of the Society today is primarily for brotherhood, good fellowship, and promoting Swedish culture. Membership is open to all men of Swedish birth, descent, or marriage. Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday.

TEGNÉR LODGE, VOA #149 OF OAKLAND

Tegnér Lodge was the second Vasa Order of America lodge established in Northern California in 1908. The Bishop and Poet Esias Tegnér was selected to honor our lodge with his name. Tegnér meets every third Thursday at Bjornson Hall, Oakland, CA with the exception of July and August. July 13th is the annual picnic in Robert's Park, Oakland, CA in conjunction with Framåt Lodge of Berkeley, CA and Sveaborg Lodge of Concord, CA. Tegnér Lodge is a great place to connect or reconnect with your Scandinavian roots.

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
EAST BAY CHAPTER

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the following months: November, December, March and May. Also on East Bay Day in Sveadal which is held the first Sunday in August each year.

President:	Ken Weissenborn	(510) 651-0163
Vice President	Marie-Ann Hill	(510) 482-3413
Secretary:	Karin Sayegh	(925) 283-1421

Framåt Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley

Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of the month (7:30 PM) at St. John's Hall in El Cerrito.

Chairman:	Robert Homer	(510) 865-5085
Secretary:	Joanie Graham	(510) 526-5512

Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord

Meetings are held on the the 3rd Friday of the month (7:30 PM) at the Odd Fellows Hall in Concord.

Chairman:	Rob Laaback	(925) 938-5228
Secretary:	Geneva Walker	(925) 825-5531

Swedish Society of Oakland

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Björnson Hall in Oakland.

President:	Robert Homer	(510) 865-5085
Secretary:	James Nelson	(925) 426-1546

Tegnér Lodge, VOA #149 of Oakland

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month (6:30 PM) at Björnson Hall in Oakland.

Chairman:	Ken Weissenborn	(510) 651-0163
Secretary:	Elsey Mattsson	(925) 833-1749

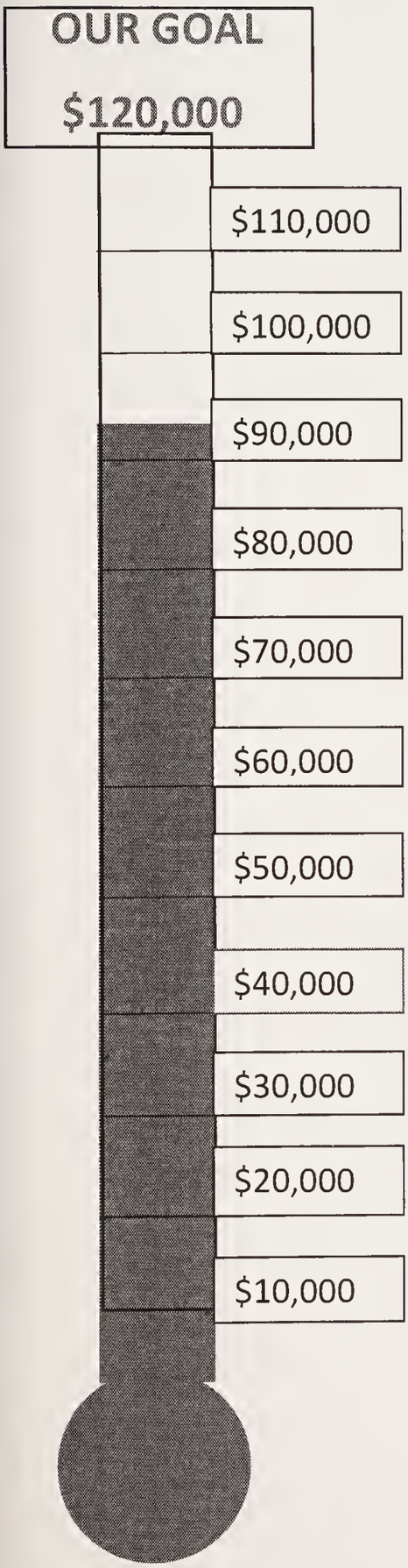
MIDSUMMER GREETINGS
from the
East Bay Chapter

Swedish American Patriotic League

President: Ken Weissenborn
Vice President: Marie-Ann Hill
Secretary: Karin Sayegh

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

SVEADAL SWEEPSTAKES



WHY? To Benefit the Club House Deck Fund! While we thank all who helped make the auction a success, we're still not quite where we need to be, take a look! The auction raised $42,000 and the Memorial fund contributed $40,000, in addition to donations from some League organizations.

WHAT? The following Sveadal-sponsored prizes (various numbers of each of the following):

- Free Corkage at Club House Dinners
- League Dinner Tickets (July 4, Anniversary, Labor day, & Closing Dinners)
- Drink Vouchers for the Sveadal Bar
- Bottles of Wine from the Sveadal Bar
- Wednesday Night Dinner Tickets
- $35.00 Pool Shack Credits
- Muriel's Books!
- Free Weekend Cabin Rental
- $100 Sveadal BUCKS (good for above list items)

HOW? Simple: $25 per ticket, OR
5 for $100, OR
15 for $250!
Mail checks now to address below or look for ticket sale tables at upcoming Sveadal dinners and events

WHEN? There will be 2 more drawings held during the summer:
Second Drawing: July 26 Anniversary Dinner
Final Drawing: Labor Day Weekend
Prizes are transferable, you do not have to be present to win, and they do not expire. With 2 drawings left, the sooner you enter, the more chances you have to win!

WHO? Make Checks Payable to SAPL

Mail to: Marissa (Angel) Cohn
2499 Merlot Lane, Livermore, CA, 94550
Contact Marissa with any questions at
(510) 648-8294 or marissa.angel@gmail.com

THE QUEEN AND COURT

Queen
Linnea Spencer
Framåt Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley

Columbia
Alyssa Gustafson
Swedish Club of San Francisco and the Bay Area

Svea
Kristy Gustafson
Sveadal Club

Maids of Honor
Kylie Carlson ~ Swedish Men's Society of Oakland
Erin Dragoo ~ Linnea Lodge, VOA #504 of Petaluma
Nora Gustafson ~ Swedish Society of San Francisco
Miranda (Randi) Erikson ~ Swedish Ladies' Society of SF
Erica Gustafson ~ Sveadal Cabin Owners
Chellena Gilbert ~ Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose
Erika Talbot ~ Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco
Sonya Beroza ~ Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto
Lauren D'Agostino ~ Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord
Anna D'Agostino ~ Tegnér Lodge, VOA #149 of Oakland

Crown Bearer
Ari Massey

Train Bearers
Abigail (Abby) Massey
Evelyn Rose (Evie) Decker

Linnea Spencer
Midsummer Queen

Linnea Spencer was born in 1996 in Redwood City and currently resides in Redding where she graduated from Shasta High School. She is looking forward to attending college this fall to attain a bachelor's degree in Nursing. Linnea enjoys softball, riding dirt bikes and four wheeling as well as hiking, shopping and walking in the creek in Sveadal.

Linnea has a long history in following her Swedish Heritage. The name Linnea is derived from a Swedish flower that is prevalent in the Swedish province of Smalland, where her great grandmother Hulda Nyland immigrated from. Hulda Nyland leased a lot on upper Alec creek in Sveadal in the 1940s where still to this day Linnea and her family spend their summers.

Linnea has enjoyed participating in Midsummer festivities in Sveadal since she was two years old and her grandmother Dorinda Nyland walked with her in her first Midsummer Parade. Both Linnea's "Swedish" grandparents have passed away but left behind a legacy of involvement not only in Sveadal but in Tegner Lodge (Vasa Order #149) and the Swedish American Patriotic League. Linnea's grandfather Walter Nyland was past president of both the Swedish American Patriotic League of San Francisco (1964-1965) and Oakland (1986-1989). Linnea's mother Celeste Spencer was Midsummer Queen in 1985, and Linnea is proud to continue this tradition and represent her family (parents John and Celeste, brothers Tyler and Alan) and honor her grandparents Walter and Dorinda Nyland.

Linnea would like to thank Framat Lodge (Vasa Order #405) for the honor of representing them as their Midsummer Queen at this year's festival, and the Swedish American Patriotic League for continuing the tradition of Midsummer here in Sveadal.

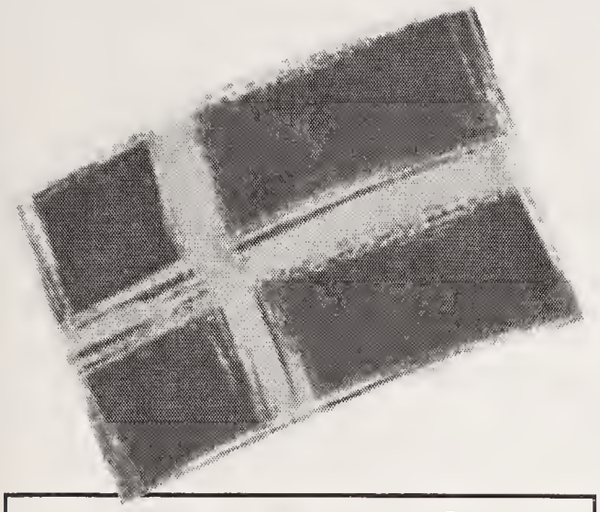
Alyssa Gustafson
Columbia

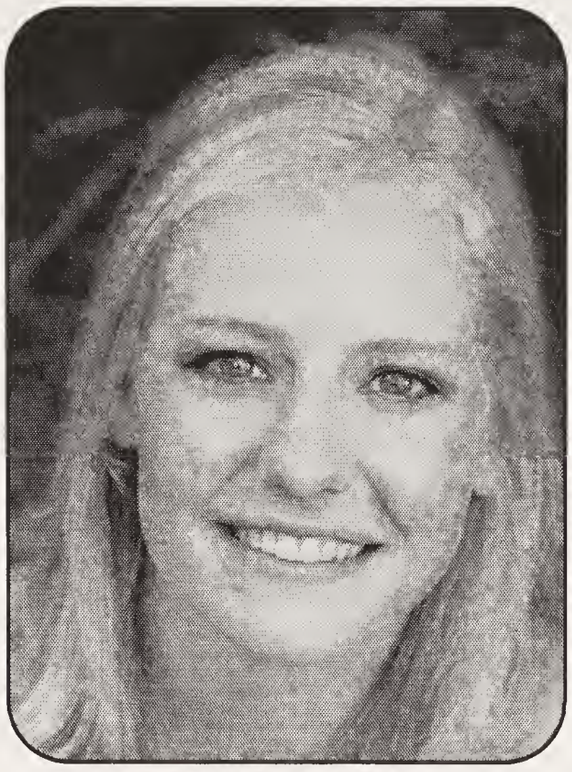
Alyssa recently graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where she majored in Business Administration with a concentration in Financial Management and a minor in Economics. During her four years there Alyssa played on the Club Volleyball team and worked on campus, first as a Barista and then as the Club Sports Financial Assistant. Alyssa's hobbies include exercising, eating good food, hanging out with friends and simply enjoying the central coast. Alyssa grew up in Burlingame and is looking forward to returning to the Bay Area to start her career at Ernst & Young in July as an IT Risk consultant in their Financial Services Office.

Alyssa's grandparents Earl and Florence Gustafson met in Sveadal starting a long lasting family tradition of spending their summers there. After renting cabins for many years, Alyssa's family now owns a beautiful cabin in Sveadal. Alyssa is so grateful for all the amazing memories she has in Sveadal and looks forward to creating many more in what she refers to as her "favorite place".

Included in Alyssa's memories are the Midsummer festivals she has attended since she was 5 years old. Alyssa is thrilled to be Columbia at this year's 120th Midsummer and being able to carry on her family's legacy of being in the Queen's court which dates back to the 1930s when her great Aunt Ruth (Dorothy) Gustafson was Queen.

Alyssa would like to thank the Swedish Club of San Francisco and the Bay Area for selecting her to represent them since her parent's Earl and Audrey Gustafson are active club members. Alyssa also expresses her thanks to the Swedish American Patriotic League for perpetuating the Midsummer tradition.





Kristy Gustafson
Svea

Kristy Gustafson is *loving* life in her beautiful second home of Colorado. Embarking upon her final year at Colorado University-Boulder as an advertising and psychology student, Kristy lives day to day pursuing her passions through yoga, skiing, hiking, climbing, exploring and all the adventures in between. As a certified power yoga instructor and nutritional lifestyle coach, Kristy loves staying active and healthy, while empowering others to do the same. In her free time she enjoys capturing all the inspirations around her through her love of writing and photography.

Kristy is honored and thankful to the Sveadal Club for selecting her to represent them as this year's Svea especially since her grandmother Norma Gustafson was a founding member of the Club, and her grandfather Ernie Gustafson served as the Club's President in 1953. Ernie was also a past president of the Swedish American Patriotic League (1957-58). Kristy has been attending Midsummer festivals with her family (parents Mary and Kent Gustafson) all her life in hopes of one day being able to join the long lines of beautiful Queens, Columbia's and Svea's that have come before her. As if Kristy's blonde hair and blue eyes were not enough of a reminder of her wonderful Swedish heritage, she feels so blessed to have a special place like Sveadal allowing her to explore her Swedish roots and stay in the family owned cabin built by her great-grandfather Axel V. Johnson (past President SAPL 1931-32). Kristy looks forward to continuing to spend summers in Sveadal surrounding herself with endless laughter, unforgettable memories and some of the greatest people she has ever met.

Kristy would like to thank the Swedish American Patriotic League for continuing to hold Midsummer festivals and preserve this tradition we all hold so dear.

ADULTS' WINNING ESSAY

"Midsommar in the Mountains of Northern California"

by Marylin Crawford

In the remote mountains of Northern California, among the Giant Redwood trees, the beginning of summer was one of the most important events in our lives. We were all thrilled to see the end of the cold, dreary, rainy season. We looked forward to the warm, lazy days of summer when we could swim in the river after our chores were done. We could not wait for summer to begin.

As children we were blissfully unaware of the significance of this wonderful celebration. We happily participated in various activities without realizing that our actions would provide a social foundation that would influence the rest of our lives.

When I was six years old, I happily participated in my first Maypole dance. The entire community shared in this delightful event. Following the Maypole dance, our community gathered at the church for a feast. Each family brought food to share for an all-day picnic. The food was delicious and the event included various activities depending on the weather. Sometimes there would be a performance on stage at the church, other times there would be a ball game, swimming, hiking, visiting with neighbors or dancing in the evening. Amazingly, in such a small community we could always round up a few musicians to provide the music for dancing. My grandfather always made a little joke when he said that he played the "Squeeze Box", also known as the Concertina. He would blush and twinkle with delight at his own humor. My aunts played festive, lively music on the accordion. The dances were attended by people of all ages, ranging from infants to elders. When my grandmother was in her 90s, she walked with two canes. Without fail, when the music began she stood up to dance. When she could no longer dance she tapped her canes and swayed to the music. She passed on her love for dancing to many members of our family including our 10 year old grandsons.

Our community was unaware that we had actually celebrated our own version of the traditional Swedish

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Midsommar. We were missing the customary foods, floral head wreaths, official music and costumes. However, our celebration included Maypole dancing, music, food, and outdoor activities. Through this experience, I have learned that cultural traditions are not always taught in a formal setting. Cultural traditions are often learned through participation. Participation creates a sense of belonging and fosters a deep connection with a culture or community.

We attended our first authentic Midsommar festival three years ago when we found and fell in love with Sveadal. The festival brought back a flood of memories. The most significant was a genuine sense of community created by the warm, welcoming, generous folks at Sveadal. We felt as though we had discovered a new home. This belief was confirmed by a lovely lady who welcomed us to the Sveadal family and gave us a personal tour of this beautiful place – our new home.

CHILDREN'S WINNING ESSAY
"Painting a Midsummer Keepsake"
by Stella Kaval

The wind whistles to me as I skip through the grass. I tie my hair back into a braid that goes down my side and onto my hip. I walk into my wooden house and hear the door creak behind me. I go into my room and decide to paint a picture. I take out an easel and paints my father gave me after I did my Lucia play and start painting the chunky grass in my backyard.

Before I can finish my mother calls me for dinner. When I go down the stairs I see my little brother Tommy throwing lingon on my mother. I watch the big red globs fly through the air. That night my mother tells us about midsummer and how it was started. She told us that we would have to help set up for the festival. After I finished my plate of salmon I left it in our sink and run upstairs to get my nightgown on. After I got my nightgown on I grab my doll Anna and snuggle in my bed sheets.

The next morning I hear the rooster crow and I immediately wake up and pull on my blue and yellow Swedish traditional gown. I run down stairs and quickly grab a hard-bread sandwich. I walk outside and watch my mom set up the tables. She tells me to make lingonberry

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juice. I go back inside and get out our jar of lingon. I put them in a pot, boil them and add a small sprinkle of sugar. I set it out on the table next to the pan of meatballs.

From the distance I see my neighbors Annika and Elsa and our cousins Eric and Robert. I greet them and we run off picking flowers. Our mothers weave the flowers and leaves together forming crowns that fit on our heads. I gather all the kids and we played a huge hide and seek game in our garden. After we played ten games it was time to decorate the midsummer pole. Each person picked from a different bush of flowers. I picked from the blue bell bush. I watched each little bell move with the wind. I picked a handful and placed them on the midsummer pole.

After the whole pole was filled all the dads came and lifted it into place. For a second everyone stood still and admired it. Then a burst of music started and everyone started dancing. At first it was hard for me to get the right steps but finally I got the right steps and was having so much fun until it was time for everyone to leave.

I said my goodbyes and went upstairs to finish my painting. In the middle I put a big midsummer pole to remember this midsummer forever. This painting kept getting passed on and is now hanging on the same wall I left it on.

THE MURIEL BEROZA MIDSUMMER WRITING CHALLENGE

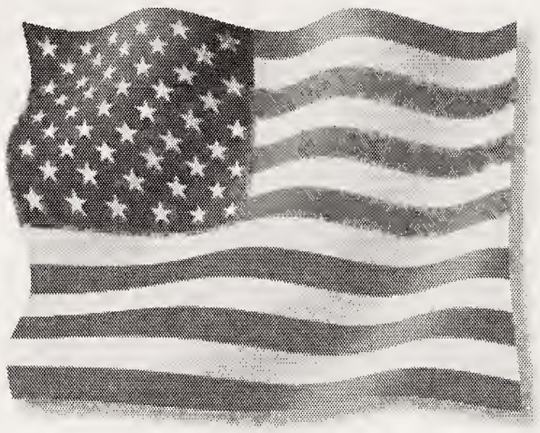
In honor of Muriel Beroza, our beloved historian of Sveadal and author of Golden Gate Swedes, the Swedish American Patriotic League will continue this annual writing contest for next years Midsummer celebration in Sveadal.

Essay theme, rules and other contest information will be found on our website:

www.sveadal.org

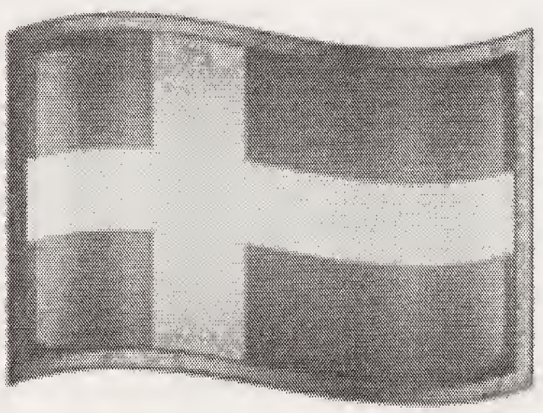
The winner will be announced and awarded a prize by Muriel Beroza at the 2015 Midsummer program and the essay printed in the program.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER



Oh say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

DU GAMLA, DU FRIA



Du gamla, du fria, du fjällhöga Nord,
du tysta, du glädjerika sköna!
Jag hälsar dig vänasta land uppå jord
din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!
Din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!

Du tronar på minnen från fornstora dar,
då ärat ditt namn flög över jorden.
Jag vet, att du är och du blir, vad du var.
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden,
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden

Translation

You ancient, you freeborn, you mountainous North,
You peaceful, you joy abundant splendor!
Hail you the loveliest land on Earth
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows!
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows!

Enthroned on the memories from great days of yore,
When worldwide your name was nobly honored.
I know, by your name you are true as before.
Yes, I would live, I would die in Sweden,
Yes, I would live, I would die in Sweden!

120th Annual Midsummer Program
Saturday ~ June 21, 2014
Sveadal Clubhouse Lawn

Midsummer Prelude	TC Brewitz
Processional Music	Kikki & Jan Nordin & Friends
Parade Marshals	Ann Marie Van Horn & Louise Vogelsberg

Flag Bearers
Army Veteran Steve Peterson (USA)
Fylgia Lodge Dwayne Erickson (Sweden)
SAPL Officers (San Francisco & East Bay Chapter)
Swedish Costume Group
Maids of Honor
Columbia
Svea
Crown Bearer
Midsummer Queen
Train Bearers

Master of Ceremonies	Ryan Massey President SAPL San Francisco
National Anthems “The Star Spangled Banner” “Du Gamla, Du Fria”	 Andrea Massey Decker Paula Beroza
Welcome	Ryan Massey
Writing Contest Winner Presentation	Ted Olsson Past President SAPL San Francisco

Crowning of the Midsummer Queen	Ryan Massey
Midsummer Greetings	Ms. Barbro Osher Honorary Consul General of Sweden
Songs by Sveadal Children	Linda & Paul Beroza
Presentation of Columbia	Marie-Ann Hill Vice President SAPL East Bay Chapter
Swedish Melodies	TC Brewtiz
Presentation of Svea	Conor Massey Vice President SAPL San Francisco
Introduction of Maids of Honor	Ted Olsson
Parade to the Maypole	Kikki & Jan Nordin Family & Friends
Dancing Around the Maypole	Karin Forssell

Dancing Until 11:30 PM at the Lower Dance Floor

Paul Beroza ~ DJ
and
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Kristy (Svea)
&
Erica (Maid of Honor)

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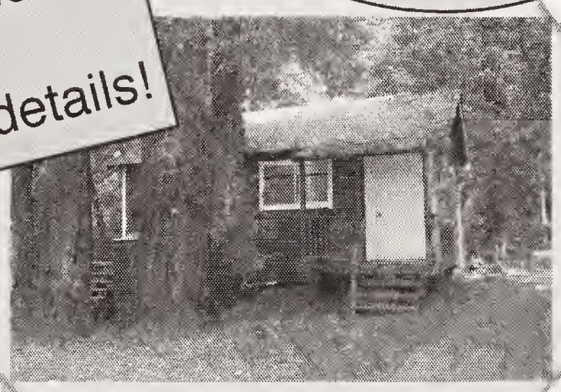

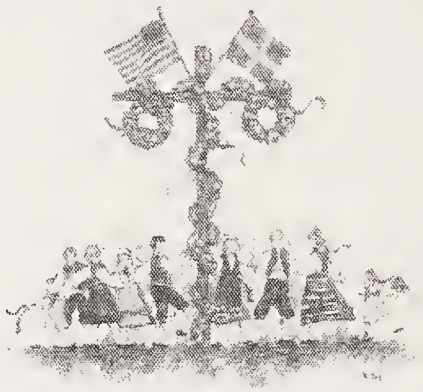

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Alyssa Gustafson
Columbia

and her family!

Earl, Audrey and Nora Gustafson

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

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2014

Jul 4	9:00AM	Pancake Breakfast at Sveadal
Jul 18	7:00PM	Sápmi Cultural Region, Salad Potluck, Business meeting
Aug 15	7:00PM	98th Anniversary - Catered Dinner
Aug 22	7:00PM	Home Business Meeting: Host: Nordin's
Sep 14	1:00PM	Fun in the Sun with Swedish Princess Cake Sveadal
Sep 19	7:00PM	Swedish Glazed King Salmon Dinner, Business Meeting
Sep 27	5:00PM	Oktoberfest & Closing Dinner at Sveadal
Oct 17	7:00PM	Vice Chairman's Kräftskiva Dinner
Oct 24	7:00PM	Home Business Meeting: Host: Kellgren's
Nov 21	7:00PM	Norwegian Folk Dancing, Business Meeting
Dec 14	4:00PM	Lucia Pageant with Swedish School of Silicon Valley at Nordahl Hall, Los Gatos
Dec 19	7:00PM	Christmas Smörgåsbord Dinner

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TBA	Trustees & Auditors Meeting

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Congratulations to Linnea Spencer 2014 Midsummer Queen

Louise Vogelsberg

Glad Midsummer

In loving memory of
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Midsummer Queen 1967

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Fremont, CA
Marta Weissenborn
Campbell, CA
Karin, Mark, Ryan & Lauren Slack
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Cape Town, South Africa

Glad Midsommar!

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Congratulations Queen Linnea

Happy Midsummer to All!

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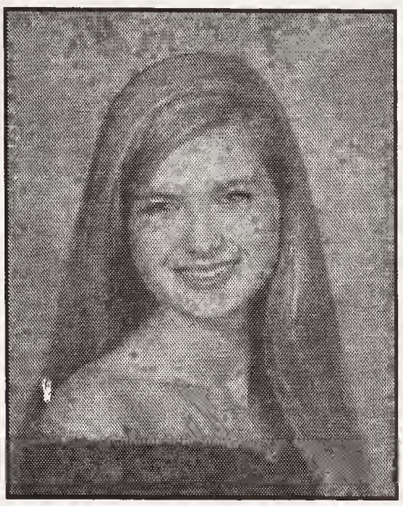

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In Our Beautiful Sveadal

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The Masseys and Sayeghs

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GLAD MIDSOMMAR

and Congratulations Kristy

A Super Svea!

FROM

THE SPELMANS

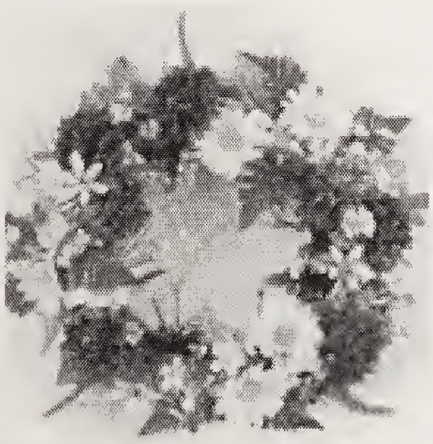
Glad Midsommar!

Thanks to the Midsummer Committee and all the volunteers for making this celebration possible.

Congratulations to Queen Linnea, Columbia Alyssa & Svea Kristy

Paul, Linda, Anita, Pavlik and Stephen Beroza

Watching you grow from
little girls to lovely young women...
Congratulations to
Midsummer Queen Linnea Spencer
Kristi Gustafson as Svea
Alyssa Gustafson as Columbia
and all the Midsummer Maids!



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John and Laura Carlson

Glad Midsommar

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Kay & Ray Lundgren

and Family

Congratulations SAPL
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Glad Midsummer on
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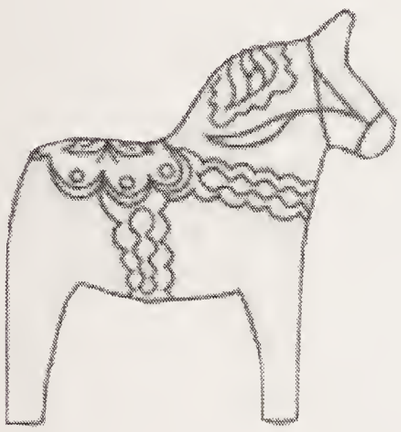
Your 120th



Congratulations ALL
Steve, Twinkle
&
Keri Peterson

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Wish everyone a
Glad Midsommar 2014
Congratulations to our Maid of Honor
Randi Erikson

Congratulations to Linnea Spencer
2014 Midsummer Queen

Lilian Strom Walker ~ Queen 1934
and family
Nancy & Jack Hysong
Susan & Fred Bianucci

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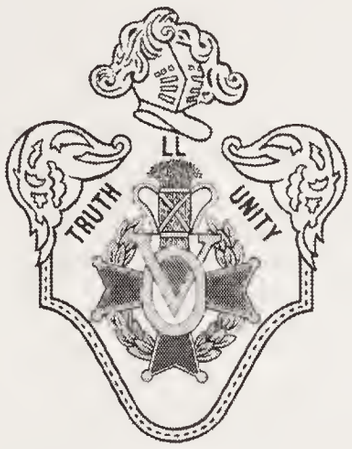
Svea 2014!

The Sveadal Club



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Erika Talbot

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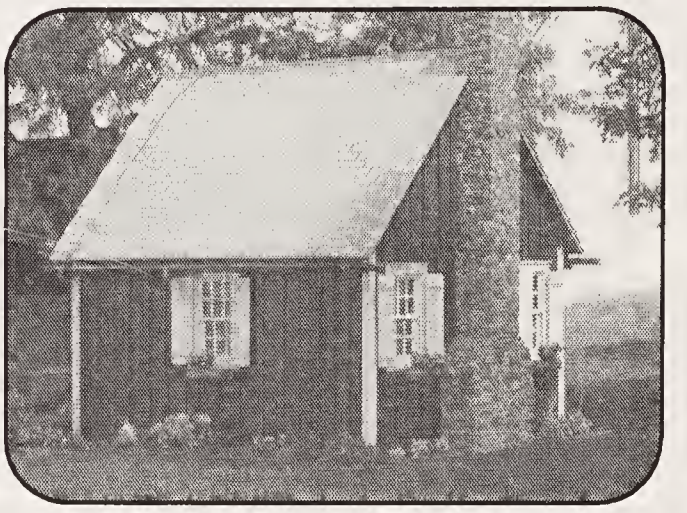

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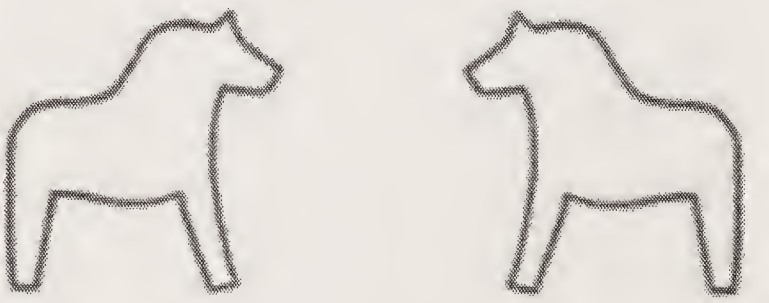

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Linnea Spencer

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2014 Sveadal Calendar Of Events

July 4	Svea Lodge Pancake Breakfast Ice Cream Social	9:00 AM 3:00 PM
July 5-6	SAPL Tennis Tournament (Horseshoes Too!) Dinner & Dance	All-Day 6:00 PM
July 6	Sveadal Governors' Meeting	10:00 AM
July 12	Sveadal Club's 56th Annual Golf Tournament Dinner	All-Day 6:00 PM
July 26	Sveadal's 88th Anniversary Dinner & Dance	All-Day 6:00 PM
July 27	Swedish American Patriotic League Meeting	11:00 AM
August 3	East Bay Day	All-Day
August 9	Sveadal Club's ~ Sveadal Day Dinner & Dance	All-Day 6:00 PM
August 10	Sveadal Governors' Meeting	10:00 AM
August 30 - September 2	S.A.P.L.'s 85th Annual Labor Day Weekend Dinner & Dance	All-Day
September 1	30th Annual Blender Run	8:00 AM
September 27	Closing Weekend in Sveadal -- Clean-up Day -- Dinner	6:00 PM
September 28	Sveadal Cabin Owners' Meeting	10:00 AM

Midsummer Volunteer Committee

Midsummer Chairpersons

Daria Twinkle Peterson & Conor Massey

Volunteer Committee Heads

Accounting - Mary Ann Nichelini
Admission Ticket Sales - Eve Nichelini
Advertisement Coordinator - Mary Ann Nichelini
Bar Service - Poonie Erikson
Bouquets - Lisa Stiles
Clubhouse Hostess - Ann Marie Van Horn
Coffee/Fika - Linda Isackson Zalko
Dinner - Kirsten Baughman
Dinner Table Set-up - Kelly Hanley
Entertainment - Karin Massey Sayegh
Hospitality - Marta Weissenborn
Maypole - Ken Weissenborn
Maypole Dancing - Karin Forssell & Norin Family
Midsummer Café - Massey/Sayegh Family
Parking/Camping - Meryl Ferrari
Picnic Table Group Reservations - Karin Sayegh
Program Layout & Printing - Michael Nichelini
Queen and Court - Carol Talbot & Karen Van Horn
Security - Conor Massey
Sound - Ryan Massey
Staging - Twinkle Peterson
Sunday Morning Snacks - Julie Bowman
Sveadal Tours - Greg Beroza
Vendors - Heather Sauer

Clean-up - Mark Hanley, Management & BSA Troop 792

Always on Call - Sveadal Management

Practice Fire Safety
Smoking Allowed Only
In Horseshoe Pit Area

DUE TO HIGH FIRE DANGER, IT IS CRITICAL THAT THERE ARE NO FIRES OF ANY KIND

Please Keep Sveadal Clean and Beautiful

Please Put Litter in GARBAGE Cans

You MUST wear you admission bracelet on your wrist at ALL TIMES as proof of admission

Future Sveadal Celebrations

2015 Midsummer ~ June 20th

2016 Midsummer ~ June 18th

2017 Midsummer ~ June 17th

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